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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Informal Application received with the Notice of Allowance papers dated January 25, 1999.

Attached is the Declaration executed by the second inventor, Thomas Walter Kampf.

Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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